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For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE  
EMPLOYING AN ABSORBENT COMPOSITE,  
AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Please preliminarily amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.